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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Hiroaki TAKAHATA, Satoshi HANADA, Ryuma KURODA

EXPANDABLE RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROPYLENE-BASED RESIN

FOAM

Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

Our Ref.: Q80091

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference. The Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE						\$1060.00
Multiple Dependent	Claim Fee				_	\$290.00
Base Fee						\$770.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	X	\$86.00	= _	\$.00
Total claims	13 - 20	=	X	\$18.00	= _	\$.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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